

event the said highway commission and the landowner cannot agree as to damages; and *provided further*, that wherever any timber is cut said timber shall remain the property of the landowner. Said highway commission shall have the power and authority to determine the width, grade, and location of roads in its township. The highway commission of any township in Rutherford County is authorized, where the public roads cross a branch, creek, or river, to erect and construct and erect thereover, or have constructed and erected thereover, such bridge as in their judgment may be necessary: *Provided*, that the cost of same shall be paid by the board of county commissioners out of such funds as may be collected by them in said township for bridge purposes.

Proviso:  
Ownership of  
timber.

Width and grade  
of roads.

Bridges.

Proviso: Pay-  
ment for bridges.

SEC. 14. That the general law shall obtain as to the granting of cartways in any township operating under the provisions of this act, and the applicant for a cartway shall proceed in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as if the bill had not been passed.

Cartways.

SEC. 15. That the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, at the first meeting following the receipt of petition asking for election, shall appoint the registrar and judges of election for the election precincts in all townships, and cause notice to be published in a newspaper published in Rutherford County once a week for four successive weeks, giving the names of the registrars and judges of election for the precincts in each township, and giving the date of election and the purpose for which said election is to be held.

Election officers.

Notice of election.

SEC. 16. In the event that this act be adopted and the bonds voted for any township at the election herein provided for, then the purpose of this act is to give the exclusive management and control of the public roads of that township to the highway commission of said township and to invest it with full power to do all the things necessary to be done in the furtherance of this act.

Purpose of act.

SEC. 17. In the event that the election is held on the date herein provided for and the majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote "Against Road Bonds," then this act shall become inoperative in regard to the highway commission: *Provided, however*, that the board of commissioners of Rutherford County may order another election under the provisions of this act for any township at such time or times as they may deem wise, upon the petitions of at least thirty per cent of the voters of any township; and, *provided further*, that no election shall be held oftener than once in any calendar year.

Effect of adverse  
election.

Proviso: Subse-  
quent elections.

Proviso: Limit  
of elections.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to levy a special road tax not exceeding two dollars per capita for the entire county, to be used in the township from which it is

Special road poll  
tax.